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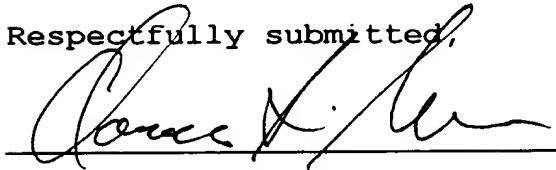
The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992822 filed December 30, 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of European Patent Application No. EP 0712144 A2, which was provided by the applicants and may be considered

relevant to the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

A copy of the cited reference is enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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